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Naples, August 10.

A COURIER is arrived here with Diſpatches from the Viceroy of Sicily, by which we learn, that the Damage done in that Iſland by the Earthquakes which happened there during the Courſe of laſt Month, amounted to at leaſt 150,000 Crowns. The King having been informed, that ſeveral Perſons of the firſt Diſtinction, who uſed to frequent the Aſſemblies of the Free Maſons, had complained heavily of the late Edict that was publiſhed againſt them, his Majeſty immediately gave Orders for the Commiſſaries appointed to carry that Edict into Execution, to diſcover, if poſſible, whether he had not been impoſed on by thoſe who repreſented that Society as dangerous to the Community. And thoſe Commiſſaries having ſince repreſented to the King, that after the moſt ſtrict Enquiry they could find nothing tranſacted in thoſe Aſſemblies that appeared either contrary to Religion or to the Safety of the State, his Majeſty has ordered that no farther Proceedings ſhall be had in Relation to the ſaid Edict.

Milan, Auguſt 10. The Weather has been exceſſive hot in this Dutchy for theſe three Months paſt, during which Time we have had very little Rain, and the Corn is ſo much burnt up that we have not had half our uſual Crop. The Plaiſantine and Modeneſe have ſuffered more than we by the Dryneſs of the Weather, having ſcarcely Corn enough for their own Conſumption, whereas they conſtantly uſed to ſupply their Neighbours every Year with great Quantities.

Petersbourg, Auguſt 10. Her Imperial Majeſty, and the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs, continue their Reſidence at Petershoff, where the Court is extremely brilliant. 'Tis ſaid the Empreſs is at laſt determined to fill up the important Poſt of Field Marſhal General of her Armies, and it is generally believed the ſame will be given to Lieutenant General Baron Lieven. A few Days ago Colonel Panin ſet out from hence for Stockholm, in order to compliment, in the Name of her Imperial Majeſty, the King and Queen of Sweden upon their Acceſſion to the Throne of that Kingdom. The laſt Letters this Court received from Conſtantinople continue to aſſure us of the Grand Signior's firm Reſolution to live in perfect Peace and Friendſhip with all the Chriſtian Powers.

Stockholm, Aug. 17. The King has cauſed an Edict to be publiſhed, in order to prevent, if poſſible, the frequent Fires that happen in this City, by which all Perſons who ſhall be convicted of ſetting or attempting to ſet any Houſe or other Building on Fire, or of placing any combuſtible Matter under or near any ſuch Houſes, &c. with an Intent ſo to do, ſhall for the future abſolutely be puniſhed with Death.

Prague, Auguſt 21. The Prince of Furſtemberg, who has been for ſome Time in the Country, arrived here on Thurſday laſt, accompanied by his Son-in-Law the Prince of Tour Taxis, who 'tis ſaid will ſet out with his Princeſs on Monday next for Ratisbon, the Journey they propoſed taking into Swabia having been put off for ſome Time. Field Marſhal Prince Lobkowitz arrived here Yeſterday from Eyſenberg, and propoſes ſetting out Tomorrow for Colin, in order to review the Troops encamped at that Place.

Schaffhouſe, Aug. 24. We are aſſured that the Pope, the Courts of Turin and Naples, the Duke of Modena, and the Republicks of Venice, Genoa and Lucca, have all unanimouſly reſolved to make ſtrong Repreſentations to the Emperor, as Great Duke of Tuſcany, againſt the Refuge that is given in his Ports to the Corſairs of Barbary, to the inexpreſſible Damage of the Commerce of thoſe Powers in the Mediterranean.

Hambourg, Aug. 27. Field Marſhal Count Lowendahl arrived here Yeſterday Morning from Berlin; he alighted at the Houſe of M. Kern, an eminent Merchant, where he ſoon after received the Compliments of a Deputation from the Magiſtracy of this City; after which he dined with M. Champeaux the French Miniſter. 'Tis ſaid he propoſes ſtaying here four or five Days, and then to return to France by the Way of Holland. A large Quantity of Artillery and Ammunition is getting ready here to be ſent as a Preſent to the Dey of Algiers, agreeable to the Treaty lately concluded between the Magiſtrates of this City and the Dey and Regency of that Republick. The laſt Letters we received from Poland brought Advice, that the Heyducks continue to infeſt not only the Frontiers of this Kingdom, but likewiſe thoſe of Ruſſia, where they lately defeated a Party that was conducting the Baggage of Count Raſoumowsky, Brother to the General of the Coſſacks, and carried off great Part of it. And by the laſt Letters received here from Conſtantinople we are informed, that the Plague makes ſuch Havock in that City, that great Numbers of Perſons of all Ages continue to die every Day of that Diſtemper.

Hague, Sept. 2. His Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange being to ſet out early Tomorrow Morning for Aix la Chapelle, did not receive Yeſterday the uſual Compliments upon his Birth-day. Yeſterday the Margrave of Baden

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den Dourlach took the Oaths at the Assembly of the States General, to qualify himself for the Post of Lieutenant General of Foot, to which he was lately appointed by the Prince of Orange. The same Day the Marquess de St. Contest, the French Ambassador, was in Conference with the President of the Assembly of the States General, and acquainted him with the Permission he had received from the King his Master, to return Home for a short Time on his private Affairs, and this Morning he set out for Paris, where 'tis said he proposes to stay three Weeks or a Month; in the mean while, all his Household Servants stay here, except his Secretary, Valet, and two other Servants, whom he took with him.

April 19, 1751.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Glouceſter,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, *and*
Evesham,	Farringdon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

East India House, August 21, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books for the said Company's Three and Half per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 6th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 9th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Three and Half per Cent. Annuities due at Michaelmas next, will be delivered on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in every Week, (Holy Days and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Thursday the 24th Day of October next.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's Three per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 7th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Three per Cent. Annuities due at Michaelmas next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holy Days excepted) between the Hour Nine and and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 25th Day of October next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's marked Bonds and Certificates for East India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Michaelmas next cannot be made out until Lady Day following.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

Custom-House, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 5th of September, 1751, *at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouse at the Custom-house, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next to the Time of Sale.*

South-Sea-House, London, August 29, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the unsubscribed *Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 12th of September next at Two o'Clock.*

That those of the Old Annuities of the first Subscription *will be shut on Monday the 23d of September next at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 23d of October following.*

And that those of the said Annuities of the second Subscription *will be shut on Tuesday the 24th of September next at Two o'Clock, and opend again on Thursday the 24th of October following.*

Also that the remaining unsubscribed *Old South Sea Annuities, will be paid off at this House on Monday the 30th Day of September next, for the Redemption and in Discharge thereof, Michaelmas day falling on a Sunday.*

And that the Half Year's Interest then due thereon, will be paid at the same Time.

Likewise that the Half Year's Interest also due at Michaelmas next on the Old South Sea Annuities first *and* second Subscription, *will be ready to be paid on Thursday the 31st of October next; on which Day the Transfer Books of Old Annuities* second Subscription *will be shut.*

London Assurance-House, August 28, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 26th of September next; and that a General Court will be held at their House in Birchin-Lane, on Wednesday the 2d of October, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thursday the 24th of October.

Publick Notification is hereby given, that the final Payment of the several Shares of the Vigilant, a French Man of War Prize taken near Cape Breton, is appointed to be made to the Captors belonging to his Majesty's Ships undermentioned, at the King's Head Tavern in Fanchurch Street, on the Days express'd against each Ship, viz.

Superbe, on Tuesday the 8th of October 1751.
Mermaid, and Eltham, } *on Wednesday the 9th of October.*
Launceston, on Thursday the 10th of October.

And the Shares not then demanded will continue to be paid at the same Place the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

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Publick Notification is hereby given, that the final Payment of the several Shares of the French Prizes Charmante and Heron, taken off Louisbourg, is appointed to be made to the Captors belonging to his Majesty's Ships undermentioned, at the King's Head Tavern in Fanchurch Street, on the Days expres'd against each Ship, viz.

Princess Mary, for Charmante and Heron, on Tuesday the 5th of November 1751.
Canterbury, for ditto's, Wednesday the 6th of Nov.
Sunderland, for ditto's, Thursday the 7th of Nov.
Vigilant, for ditto's, Friday the 8th of November.
Chester and Mermaid, for the Heron, Saturday the 9th of November.

And the Shares not then demanded will continue to be paid at the same Place the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were at the taking five Spanish Ships off Cape Cantin, that the Ballance due to them being 1317 l. 5 s. 3 d. will be paid to the Edinburgh on Monday the 9th, Windsor Tuesday the 10th, Eagle Wednesday the 11th, and Inverness the 12th of September, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, and the Princess Louisa on Monday the 9th of September, at Union Stairs, Wapping, to be recalled there the first Monday in every Month, and the other Ships on the same Day in Talbot Court Grace Church Street.

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THE Creditors of Samuel Williams, late of Chandler's-Street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, lately discharged out of the Compter of the Town and Burrough of Southwark, by Virtue of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet on Friday the 6th Day of September next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at Robin's Coffee House, Chancery-Lane, Middlesex, in order to chuse and appoint an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Samuel Williams, pursuant to the said Act.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Saunders, of the City of Worcester, Grocer, intend to meet on the 26th Day of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mathew Mease, Vintner, commonly called the Nag's Head Tavern, situate in Wine-Street, within the City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And for as much as several Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate still remain in Dispute and unsettled, the said Bankrupt's Creditors are desired to meet the Assignees under the said Commission, at the Time and Place aforesaid, in order to consult and advise with them touching such Disputes, and to assent to or dissent from their commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or in Equity, or submitting to Arbitration, or compounding or agreeing such Disputes, or any other Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

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